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COMPUTERISATION OF LAND RECORDS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds released for computerisation of Land Records during 2002-2003 so far, State-wise;

(b) whether monitoring is being done to ensure the proper utilisation of funds under the scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the States who are not utilizing the funds; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of the funds meant for the scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a) The Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records is a demand drivenscheme. As and when proposals are received from the States, these are examined as per the Guidelines of the Scheme and funds are released to the State. During the year 2002-2003,Rs.54.28 lakh has been released to the States of Gujarat (Rs.24.61 lakh), Himachal Pradesh (Rs.10.40 lakh) and NCTof Delhi (Rs.19.27 lakh).

(b) to (d) The monitoring of the Scheme of Computerisation of Land Recordsis being done through Quarterly progress report. Further, Conferences of Revenue Ministers/ Secretaries of States/UTs are held from time to timefor impressing upon the States to take appropriate action for utilisation of funds released under the Scheme. Video-Conferencing are also organised to have direct inter-action with the State Governments/UTs. Area officers of this Ministry have also been assigned the job of reviewing and monitoring of the Scheme whenever they visit to the allotted State to review the programmes of the Ministry. A statement showing the State-wise progress of funds released and its utilisation is enclosed.